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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Heinze et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/869,839

EXAMINER: Frances P. Oropeza

FILED: September 10, 2001

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8951

TITLE: "Cardiac Pacemaker with Adjustable Stimulation Interval"

AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner for Patents

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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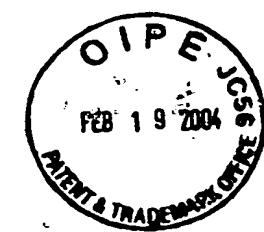
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15 In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, Applicants
herewith amend the application as follows: